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Defendants.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. On August 3, 2004, the United States of America ("United States"), on behalf of the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency "EPA"), filed a complaint in this matter pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607, seeking reimbursement of response costs incurred or to be incurred for response actions taken at or in connection with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Waste Disposal, Inc. Superfund Site in Santa Fe Springs, California ("the WDI Site") from Powerine Oil Company ("Powerine"), CENCO Refining Company "CENCO"), and Energy Merchant Corp. ("EMC"). The United States also alleged in the complaint that there was a fraudulent conveyance between Powerine and EMC, pursuant to the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act ("FDCPA"), 28 U.S.C. §§ 3001-3308, and that Powerine and EMC had failed to respond to information requests in a complete and timely manner, as required by Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e). 16

B. EPA's selection of a remedy to address the contamination at the WDI Site is documented in a final Amended Record of Decision, executed on June 21, 2002. The work required to implement that remedy ("WDI Remedial Action") 20 was carried out by a group of potentially responsible parties referred to as the Waste Disposal Inc. Group ("WDIG") that did not include Powerine, CENCO or EMC. EPA certified that the WDI Remedial Action was complete at the WDI Site 23 on September 14, 2006.

C. Separately, on September 28, 1990, the United States sent Powerine a 25 Special Notice letter for the Operating Industries, Inc. Superfund Site ("the OII 26 Site"), located at 900 Potrero Grande Drive, Monterey Park, California, alleging 27 that Powerine was a Potentially Responsible Party ("PRP") at the OII Site.

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- D. Powerine and CENCO Refining are subject to a Cleanup and Abatement Order (Order No. 97-118) issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, and a state court injunction, obtained by the Community 4 Development Commission of the City of Santa Fe Springs, and entered April 14, 5 2004 (Case No. VC 03890, Los Angeles County Superior Court), requiring 6 remediation of their former oil refinery property, located at 1234 Lakeland Road,
- E. On October 14, 1998, EPA sent Powerine a notice letter indicating that 9 Powerine was liable as a de minimis party at the Casmalia Resources Superfund Site ("the Casmalia Site"), located at NTU Rd-539 San Ysidro Blvd., Casmalia, 11 California.
- F. As a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at 13 or near the WDI Site, the State of California Department of Toxic Substances 14 Control ("DTSC") has undertaken response actions at or in connection with the WDI Site pursuant to state and federal law, and will undertake response actions in 16 the future. DTSC is a support agency to EPA with respect to the WDI Site.
- G. As a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances 18 at or near the Casmalia Site, DTSC, the Regional Water Quality Control Board for 19 the Central Coast Region (the "Regional Board"), and the Department of Fish and 20 Game ("DFG") have undertaken response actions at or in connection with the Casmalia Site pursuant to state and federal law, and will undertake response 22 actions in the future. DTSC, the Regional Board and DFG are support agencies to EPA with respect to the Casmalia Site.
 - H. Information currently known to DFG indicates the presence of one or more state natural resources at or near the Casmalia Site which may have been, or which may be, injured by release(s) of hazardous substances. DFG is the state agency authorized to act on behalf of the public as a trustee for the natural resources within California. DFG has claimed Natural Resource Damages at the

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- I. As a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or near the OII Site, DTSC has undertaken response actions at or in connection with the OH Site pursuant to state and federal law, and will undertake response actions in the future.
- J. DTSC, DFG, and the Regional Board (collectively the "State Plaintiffs") 8 have concurrently filed a complaint against the Powerine, CENCO and EMC 9 (collectively referred to as "Settling Defendants") alleging that the Settling 10 Defendants are liable to the State Plaintiffs under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 11 U.S.C. § 9607(a), for response costs incurred or to be incurred by the State 12 Plaintiffs at the WDI Site, OII Site, and the Casmalia Site, and for Natural 13 Resource Damages at the Casmalia Site. DFG has also asserted a claim for 14 Natural Resource Damages with respect to the Casmalia Site under 42 U.S.C. 15 section 107(f), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(f).
- K. Settling Defendants submitted Financial Information to the United States and gave permission for the United States to share the Financial Information 18 with the State Plaintiffs. The United States and the State Plaintiffs have reviewed the Financial Information to determine whether Settling Defendants are financially 20 able to pay response costs incurred and to be incurred at the WDI, OII, and 21 Casmalia Sites. Based upon this Financial Information, the United States has determined that Settling Defendants are able to pay the amounts specified in Section V. The State Plaintiffs have determined that Settling Defendants are able 24 to pay the amounts specified in Section VI.
- L. Settling Defendants that have entered into this Consent Decree do not 26 admit any liability to the United States arising out of the transactions or 27 occurrences alleged in the complaint, or described in the special notice letters 28 regarding the OII and Casmalia Sites.

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M. The United States, State Plaintiffs, and Settling Defendants agree, and 2 this Court by entering this Consent Decree finds, that this Consent Decree has 3 been negotiated by the Parties in good faith, that settlement of this matter will 4 avoid prolonged and complicated litigation between the Parties, and that this Consent Decree is fair, reasonable, and in the public interest

THEREFORE, with the consent of the Parties to this Decree, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

II. JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action 10 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1345 and 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606, 9607 and 9613(b) 11 and also has personal jurisdiction over Settling Defendants. Solely for the 12 purposes of this Consent Decree and the underlying complaint, Settling 13 Defendants waive all objections and defenses that they may have to jurisdiction of 14 the Court or to venue in this District. Settling Defendants shall not challenge the terms of this Consent Decree or this Court's jurisdiction to enter and enforce this Consent Decree.

III. PARTIES BOUND

This Consent Decree is binding upon the United States, the State Plaintiffs, and upon Settling Defendants and their successors and assigns. Any change in ownership or corporate or other legal status, including but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall in no way alter the status or responsibilities of Settling Defendants under this Consent Decree.

IV. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, terms used in this Consent Decree that are defined in CERCLA or in regulations promulgated under CERCLA shall have the meanings assigned to them in CERCLA or in such 27 regulations. Whenever terms listed below are used in this Consent Decree or in 28 any appendix attached hereto, the following definitions shall apply:

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ı	a. "Casmalia Site" shall mean the former Casmalia Resources
2	Hazardous Waste Management Facility, encompassing approximately 252 acres,
3	located at NTU Rd-539 San Ysidro Blvd., approximately ten (10) miles southwest
4	of Santa Maria and one and a half miles north of Casmalia in Santa Barbara
5	County, California, and depicted generally on the map attached at Appendix C.
6	Casmalia Site shall also include the areal extent of contamination that is presently
7	located in the vicinity of the Casmalia facility and all suitable areas in very close
8	proximity to the contamination necessary for the implementation of the response
9	action(s) and any areas to which such contamination migrates.
Λ	and the escrow account

- 11 for the Casmalia Site, which was established pursuant to the Consent Decree 12 entered by the United States District Court for the Central District of California on 13 June 27, 1997, in United States of America v. ABB Vetco Gray Inc., et al., Civ. No. 14 CV 96-6518-KMW (JGx). The Casmalia Site Escrow Account holds money 15 collected, inter alia, from settlements and enforcement activities undertaken by 16 EPA related to the Casmalia Site, and which shall be used for response actions at 17 and concerning the Casmalia Site.
 - c. "CERCLA" shall mean the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq.
 - d. "Consent Decree" shall mean this Consent Decree and all appendices attached hereto. In the event of conflict between this Consent Decree and any appendix, the Consent Decree shall control.
 - f. "Day" shall mean a calendar day. In computing any period of time under this Consent Decree, where the last day would fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday, the period shall run until the close of business of the next working 27 day.

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1	g. "DFG" shall mean the California Department of Fish and Game		
2	and any successor entity.		
3	h. "DTSC" shall mean the California Department of Toxic Substances		
4	Control and any successor entity.		
5	i. "DOJ" shall mean the United States Department of Justice and any		
6	successor departments, agencies or instrumentalities of the United States.		
7	j. "EPA" shall mean the United States Environmental Protection		
8	Agency and any successor departments, agencies or instrumentalities of the United		
9	States.		
0	k. "EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund" shall mean the Hazardous		
11	Substance Superfund established by the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 9507.		
12	1. "EPA Past Response Costs" shall mean all costs, including but not		
13	limited to direct and indirect costs, that EPA, or DOJ on behalf of EPA, has paid at		
14	or in connection with the WDI Site, the OII Site, or the Casmalia Site through the		
15	date of entry of this Consent Decree, plus accrued Interest on all such costs		
16	through such date.		
17	m. "Financial Information" shall mean those financial documents		
18	identified in Appendix D.		
19	n. "Interest" shall mean interest at the rate specified for interest on		
20	investments of the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund established by 26 U.S.C.		
21	§ 9507, compounded annually on October 1 of each year, in accordance with 42		
22	U.S.C. § 9607(a). The applicable rate of interest shall be the rate in effect at the		
23	time the interest accrues. The rate of interest is subject to change on October 1 of		
24	each year.		
-25	o. "Natural Resource Damages" or "NRD" means damages, includin		
26	costs of damages assessment, recoverable under section 107 of CERCLA, 42		
27	U.S.C. section 9607, and applicable provisions of State law, for injury to,		
28	destruction of, or loss of any and all natural resources at the Casmalia Site.		

1	p. "OII Site" shall mean the Operating Industries Inc. Superfund Site,
2	located at 900 Potrero Grande Drive, in the City of Monterey Park, Los Angeles
3	County, California, generally shown on the map included in Appendix B.
4	q. "OII Special Account" shall mean the special account established at the
5	OH Site by EPA pursuant to Section 122(b)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.
6	§9622(b)(3), within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund.
7	r. "Paragraph" shall mean a portion of this Consent Decree identified
8	by an Arabic numeral or an upper or lower case letter.
9	s. "Parties" shall mean the United States, State Plaintiffs, and Settling
10	Defendants.
11	t. "Plaintiffs" shall mean the United States and the State Plaintiffs.
12	u. "Regional Board" shall mean the California Regional Water
13	Quality Control Board for the Central Coast Region, and any successor entity.
14	v. "Section" shall mean a portion of this Consent Decree identified
15	by a Roman numeral.
16	w. "Settling Defendants" shall mean Powerine Oil Company
17	("Powerine"), CENCO Refining Company (n/k/a/ Lakeland Development
18	Company ("CENCO")), and Energy Merchant Corp. ("EMC").
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20	Natural Resources Damages asserted by DFG and the amount of Natural Resource
21	Damages for the Casmalia Site that DFG has estimated as its current or future
. 22	claim for the purposes of this Consent Decree only. That current claim is sixteen
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2	y. "State Plaintiffs" shall mean DTSC, DFG, and the Regional
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2	but not limited to direct and indirect costs, that any of the State Plaintiffs has

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1	incurred or will incur at or in connection with the WDI Site, the OII Site, or the
2	Casmalia Site, plus accrued Interest on all such costs.
3	aa. "State Statutes" shall mean the California Health and Safety
. 4	Code, sections 25300 et seq., and 25189.1; the Porter-Cologne Water Quality
	Control Act, California Water Code sections 13000 et seq.; the California Fish and
6	Game Code, sections 5650, 5650.1, 2014, 711.7 and 12016; the California
7	Government Code, sections 8670.56.5 and 8670.61.5; and state nuisance and
8.	trespass laws.
9	bb. "Waste Material" shall mean (1) any "hazardous substance"
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11	contaminant" under Section 101(33) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(33); (3) any
12	"solid waste" under Section 1004(27) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6903(27); and (4)
13	any "hazardous substance" under California Health and Safety Code §§ 25316 and
14	25317.
15	cc. "WDI Remedial Action" shall mean those activities, except for
16	operation and maintenance, to be undertaken by the WDIG to implement the
17	Amended Record of Decision at the WDI Site, in accordance with the Statement o
18	Work and the final Remedial Design and Remedial Action Work Plans and other
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20	dd. "WDI Site" shall mean the Waste Disposal, Inc. Superfund Site,
· 2	encompassing approximately 38 acres, located at 12731 E. Los Nietos Rd., in
	Santa Fe Springs, Los Angeles County, California, and generally shown on the
2	map included in Appendix A.
2	ee. "WDI Special Account" shall mean the special account
. 2	established at the WDI Site by EPA pursuant to Section 122(b)(3) of CERCLA, 4
	6 U.S.C. §9622(b)(3), within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund.
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V. PAYMENT OF EPA RESPONSE COSTS

- Payment of EPA Past Response Costs. Settling Defendants shall pay 3 \$1,450,000, plus Interest, pursuant to the following schedule:
- a. Within ninety days of entry of this Consent Decree, Settling 5 Defendants shall pay \$806,606.00 which shall be deposited in the WDI Special 6 Account within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to be retained and used 7 to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection with the WDI Site, or to be transferred by EPA to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund;
- b. Within ninety days of entry of this Consent Decree Settling 10 Defendants shall pay \$100,000.00 which shall be deposited in the OII Special 11 Account within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to be retained and used 12 to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection with the OII Site, or to 13 be transferred by EPA to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund;
- c. Within ninety days of entry of this Consent Decree Settling Defendants shall pay \$93,394.00 which shall be deposited in the Casmalia Site Escrow Account;
 - d. Within 150 days of entry of this Consent Decree Settling 18 Defendants shall pay \$225,000.00, plus Interest from the date of entry, which shall be deposited in the WDI Special Account within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to be retained and used to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection with the WDI Site, or to be transferred by EPA to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund; and
 - e. Within 210 days of entry of this Consent Decree Settling Defendants shall pay \$225,000.00, plus Interest from the date of entry, which shall be deposited in the WDI Special Account within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to be retained and used to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection with the WDI Site, or to be transferred by EPA to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund.

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1	5. Payments of EPA Past Response Costs for WDI and OII Sites.
2	Payments by Settling Defendants to EPA for the WDI and OII Sites shall be made
3	by FedWire Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") to the U.S. Department of Justice
4	account in accordance with EFT instructions provided to Settling Defendants by
5	the Financial Litigation Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Central District
6	of California following lodging of the Consent Decree.
7	6. At the time of each payment to EPA, Settling Defendants shall also
8	send notice that payment has been made to EPA and DOJ in accordance with
9	Section XV (Notices and Submissions). Such notice shall specify the amount(s)
10	remitted and reference the EPA Region, DOJ Case number, Site/Spill
11	Identification Number and the Civil Action Number. For the WDI Site those
12	numbers, respectively, are EPA Region 9, SSID - 09FY, DOJ case number 90-11
13	2-156/13, and civil action number CV04-6435 CBM (JWJx). For the OII Site
14	those numbers, respectively, are EPA Region 9, SSID - 0958, DOJ case number
15	90-11-2-156/12, and civil action number CV01-11162 MMM (JWJx).
16	7. Payment of EPA Past Response Costs to Casmalia Site Escrow
17	Account. Within 90 days of entry of this Consent Decree, Settling Defendants
18	shall remit the payment to the Casmalia Site Escrow Account by wiring
19	\$93,394.00 to the following:
20	Wells Fargo Bank c/o Marco X. Morales
21	Sixth and Marquette, Minneapolis, MN 55479 ABA/Locator#: 121000248
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1	DOJ in accordance with Section XV (Notices and Submissions). Settling
- 1	Defendants shall also send a copy of the completed Payment Invoice to:
3	Casmalia Case Team U.S. EPA Region IX 75 Houthorns Street (SED-7)
4	75 Hawthorne Street (SFD-7) San Francisco, California 94105-3901
5	VI. PAYMENT OF STATE PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE COSTS AND
6	STATE NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES
7	9. Settling Defendants shall pay to the State Plaintiffs a total of \$40,000,
.8	pursuant to the following schedule:
.9	10. Payment of State Plaintiffs' Response Costs for WDI Site and OII
10	<u>Sites</u> .
11	a. Within ten (10) days of entry of this Consent Decree, Settling
12	Defendants shall pay \$18,819 to DTSC for Response Costs of DTSC with respect
13	to the WDI Site.
14	b. Within ten (10) days of entry of this Consent Decree, Settling
15	Defendants shall pay \$1,000 to DTSC for Response Costs of DTSC with respect to
16	the OII Site.
17	c. Within 90 days of entry of this Consent Decree, Settling
18	Defendants shall pay \$15,000 to DTSC for Response Costs of DTSC with respect
19	to the WDI Site.
20	d. Payments made pursuant to this Consent Decree for the WDI Site
21	or the OII Site shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable
2	to the "Department of Toxic Substances Control", bearing on its face the case
. 2	name and number.
2	e. Setting Defendants shall send the certified of cashler of charles
2	to: Substances Control
2	Accounting Section - Cashiering Unit (FLR 21-1)
. · 2	1001 "1" Street
2	P.O. Box 806 Sacramento, California 95812-0806

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1	At the time of payment to DTSC, Settling Defendants shall send notice that
2	payment has been made to DTSC in accordance with Section XV (Notices and
3	Submissions.)
4	11. Payment of State Plaintiffs' Response Costs and Natural Resource
5	Damages for Casmalia Site.
6	a. Payments to DTSC for Casmalia Site. Within ten (10) days of
7	entry of this Consent Decree, Settling Defendants shall pay \$ 1,772 to DTSC for
8	Response Costs of DTSC with respect to the Casmalia Site. Payments made by
9	the Settling Defendants to DTSC for the Casmalia Site shall be made by one of the
10	following methods:
11	(i) by Cashier's or Certified Check sent to:
12	California Department of Toxic Substances Control Accounting Section - Cashiering Unit (FLR 21-1)
13	Accounting Section - Cashiering Oint (1 ER 21-1) Attention: Cashier 1001 "I" Street
14	P.O. Box 806 Sacramento, California 95812-0806
15	If payments are made by cashier's or certified check, the check shall
16	be made payable to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. The
17	payment shall indicate the case name and case number.
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21	1. Name and address of the California Department of Toxic
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1	Beneficiary: State of California Beneficiary Information: State Treasurer's Demand Deposit Account
2	Beneficiary Account No. 14 99324597
3	3. Attn: Ellen Day Government Services (916) 321-4677
5	If payment to DTSC is made by wire transfer, the Settling Defendant
6	will need to call the DTSC Accounting Office at (916) 322-5539 or (916) 324-
7	3099 to notify them that a wire transfer will be sent and provide the Settling
8	Defendant's name, the amount of the transfer, the case name and case number.
9	b. Payments to Regional Board for the Casmalia Site. Within
10	ten (10) days of entry of this Consent Decree, Settling Defendants shall pay
11	\$1,086 to the Regional Board for Response Costs of the Regional Board with
12	respect to the Casmalia Site. Payment to the Regional Board for the Casmalia Site
13	shall be made by one of the following methods:
- 14	(i) by wire transfer, including the following information:
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19 20	Financial Institution: Bank of America, San Francisco, CA
21	Beneficiary: State of California, Dept. of Justice Beneficiary Information: Casmalia Disposal Site/RWQCB
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2	California Department of Justice Accounting Section — Cashiering Unit
2	Attention: Michelle Lewis 1300 "I" Street, Suite 810
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The payments shall indicate the name of this civil case name and number.

c. Payment to DFG for Casmalia Site. Within ten (10) days of entry of this Consent Decree, Settling Defendants shall pay \$2,323 to DFG for Response Costs of DFG and the State Natural Resource Damages Claim with respect to the Casmalia Site. The Settling Defendants shall make payments to DFG by cashier's or certified check payable to California Department of Fish and Game to the following address:

John Holland
Legal Department
Office of Spill Prevention and Response
Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 160362
Sacramento, California 95816-0362

- d. Any payment received by any of the State Plaintiffs after 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time will be credited the next business day.
- e. At the time of any payment to the State Plaintiffs for the Casmalia Site, each Settling Defendant shall submit copies of the completed Payment Invoice and a copy of the check or wire confirmation to:

Kimberly Kelley Espinoza
Senior Legal Analyst
Office of the Attorney General, Environment Section
California Department of Justice
110 W. A Street, Suite 1100
San Diego, California 92101

VII. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONSENT DECREE

12. Interest on Late Payments and Cure. If Settling Defendants fail to make any payment under Paragraph 4 (Payment of EPA Response Costs) or Section VI (Payment of State Plaintiffs' Response Costs) by the required due date, all remaining installment payments and all accrued Interest shall become due immediately upon such failure. Interest shall continue to accrue on any unpaid amounts until the total amount due has been received. However, if Settling Defendants cure a delinquency by making a late payment to EPA within 30 days of the required due date, including all of the then-accrued Interest and stipulated

penalties as provided for in Paragraph 13, then further stipulated penalties shall cease to run as of the date the late payment is received, and Settling Defendants may make future payments to EPA pursuant to the Schedule set forth in Paragraph 4. If Settling Defendants cure a delinquency by making a late payment to DTSC within 30 days of the required due date, including all of the then-accrued Interest and stipulated penalties as provided for in Paragraph 18, then further stipulated penalties shall cease to run as of the date the late payment is received, and Settling Defendants may make future payments to DTSC pursuant to the Schedule set forth in Section VI.

13. EPA Stipulated Penalty.

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- a. If any amounts due under Paragraph 4 are not paid by the required dates, Settling Defendants shall be in violation of this Consent Decree and shall pay to EPA, as a stipulated penalty, in addition to the Interest required by Paragraph 12, \$5,000.00 per violation per day that such payment is late.
- b. Stipulated penalties are due and payable within 30 days of the date of the demand for payment of the penalties by EPA. All payments to EPA under this Paragraph shall be identified as "stipulated penalties" and shall be made by certified or cashier's check made payable to "EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund." The check, or a letter accompanying the check, shall reference the name and address of the party(ies) making payment, the WDI Site name, the EPA Region and WDI Site/Spill ID Number 09FY, DOJ Case Number 90-11-2-156/13, and the civil action number. Settling Defendants shall send the check (and any accompanying letter) to:

Mellon Bank EPA - Region 9 Attn: Superfund Accounting P.O. Box 371099M Pittsburgh, PA 15251

c. At the time of each payment, Settling Defendants shall also send notice that payment has been made to EPA and DOJ in accordance with Section XV (Notices and Submissions). Such notice shall reference the EPA Region and WDI

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1 Site/Spill ID Number 09FY, DOJ Case Number 90-11-2-156/13, and the civil action number.

- d. Penalties shall accrue as provided in this Paragraph regardless of 4 whether EPA has notified Settling Defendants of the violation or made a demand 5 for payment, but need only be paid upon demand. All penalties shall begin to 6 faccrue on the day after payment is due and shall continue to accrue through the 7 date of payment. Nothing herein shall prevent the simultaneous accrual of separate penalties for separate violations of this Consent Decree.
- 14. If the United States brings an action to enforce this Consent Decree, 10 Settling Defendants shall reimburse the United States for all costs of such action, 11 lincluding but not limited to costs of attorney time.
- 15. Payments made under this Section shall be in addition to any other 13 remedies or sanctions available to Plaintiffs by virtue of Settling Defendants' 14 failure to comply with the requirements of this Consent Decree.
- 16. The obligations of Settling Defendants to pay amounts owed the 16 United States under this Consent Decree are joint and several. In the event of the 17 failure of any one or more Settling Defendants to make the payments required 18 under this Consent Decree, the remaining Settling Defendants shall be responsible for such payments.
- 17. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the United States 20 may, in its unreviewable discretion, waive payment of any portion of the stipulated 22 penalties that have accrued pursuant to this Consent Decree. Payment of stipulated penalties shall not excuse Settling Defendants from payment as required 24 by Section V or from performance of any other requirements of this Consent 25 Decree.

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- a. If any amounts due under Section VI are not paid in the amounts specified by the required dates, Settling Defendants shall be in violation of this Consent Decree and shall pay to DTSC, as a stipulated penalty, in addition to the 5 Interest required by Paragraph 12, \$5,000.00 per violation per day that such 6 payment is late.
- b. Stipulated penalties are due and payable within 30 days of the date of the demand for payment of the penalties by DTSC. All payments to DTSC under this Paragraph shall be identified as "stipulated penalties" and shall be made by 10 certified or cashier's check made payable to "Department of Toxic Substances Control." The check, or a letter accompanying the check, shall reference the name and address of the party(ies) making payment, the civil case name and number. Settling Defendants shall send the check (and any accompanying letter) to:

California Department of Toxic Substances Control Accounting Section - Cashiering Unit (FLR 21-1)
Attention: Cashier
1001 "I" Street D. Box 806 Sacramento, California 95812-0806

- c. At the time of each payment, Settling Defendants shall also send notice that payment has been made to DTSC in accordance with Section XV (Notices and Submissions). Such notice shall reference the civil case name and number.
- d. Penalties shall accrue as provided in this Paragraph regardless of whether DTSC has notified Settling Defendants of the violation or made a demand for payment, but need only be paid upon demand. All penalties shall begin to accrue on the day after payment is due and shall continue to accrue through the date of payment. Nothing herein shall prevent the simultaneous accrual of separate penalties for separate violations of this Consent Decree.

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- If State Plaintiffs bring an action to enforce this Consent Decree, Settling Defendants shall reimburse the State Plaintiffs for all costs of such action, including but not limited to costs of attorney time.
- 20. Payments made under this Section shall be in addition to any other 5 remedies or sanctions available to State Plaintiffs by virtue of Settling Defendants' failure to comply with the requirements of this Consent Decree.
- 21. The obligations of Settling Defendants to pay amounts owed the State 8 Plaintiffs under this Consent Decree are joint and several. In the event of the 9 failure of any one or more Settling Defendants to make the payments required 10 under this Consent Decree, the remaining Settling Defendants shall be responsible 11 for such payments.
- 22. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, DTSC may, in its unreviewable discretion, waive payment of any portion of the stipulated penalties 14 that have accrued pursuant to this Consent Decree. Payment of stipulated 15 penalties shall not excuse Settling Defendants from payment as required by Section VI or from performance of any other requirements of this Consent Decree.

VIII. COVENANT NOT TO SUE BY UNITED STATES

23. Covenant Not to Sue by United States. Except as specifically provided in Section IX (Reservation of Rights by United States), the United States covenants not to sue or to take administrative action against Settling Defendants 21 pursuant to Sections 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 or 9607(a), or 22 Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, relating to the WDI Site, the OII Site, or the Casmalia Site. This covenant not to sue shall take effect upon the entry date of this Consent Decree. This covenant not to sue is conditioned upon the satisfactory performance by Settling Defendants of their obligations to the United States under this Consent Decree, including but not limited to, payment of all amounts due under Section V (Payment of Response Costs), and any amount due

1 Junder Section VII (Failure to Comply with Consent Decree). This covenant not to 2 sue is also conditioned upon the veracity and completeness of the Financial 3 Information provided to EPA and DOJ by Settling Defendants. If the Financial 4 Information is subsequently determined by EPA to be false or, in any material 5 respect, inaccurate, Settling Defendant shall forfeit all payments made pursuant to 6 this Consent Decree and this covenant not to sue and the contribution protection in 7 Paragraph 45 shall be null and void. Such forfeiture shall not constitute liquidated 8 damages and shall not in any way foreclose the United States' right to pursue any other causes of action arising from Settling Defendants' false or materially inaccurate information. This covenant not to sue extends only to Settling 11 Defendants and does not extend to any other person.

24. Effect of Settlement. This Consent Decree resolves the civil claims of 13 the United States for the violations of Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 14 9604(e), and the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act with respect to the WDI 15 Site alleged in the Complaint filed in this action through the date of lodging.

IX. RESERVATIONS OF RIGHTS BY UNITED STATES

- The United States reserves, and this Consent Decree is without prejudice to, all rights against Settling Defendants with respect to all matters not expressly included within the Covenant Not to Sue by United States in Paragraph 23. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Consent Decree, the United States reserves all rights against Setting Defendants with respect to:
 - a. liability for failure of Settling Defendants to meet a requirement of this Consent Decree;
 - b. criminal liability;
 - c. liability arising from any future arrangement for disposal or treatment of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant at the WDI Site or OII Site by that Settling Defendant after the effective date of this Consent Decree;

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- d. liability arising from the past, present, or future arrangement for disposal or treatment by a Settling Defendant of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant outside of the WDI Site, Casmalia Site, or OII Site; and
- e. liability arising from the past, present, or future arrangement for disposal or treatment by a Settling Defendant of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant at the Casmalia Site that is from a facility or specific location other 7 than 910 Fornham Ave. or 12354 and 12345 Lakeland Rd., Santa Fe Springs, California.
- Notwithstanding any other provision in this Consent Decree, the United States reserves, and this Consent Decree is without prejudice to, the right to institute judicial or administrative proceedings against Settling Defendants 12 seeking to compel Settling Defendants to perform response actions relating to the Casmalia Site, and/or to reimburse the United States for additional costs of 14 response and/or Natural Resource Damages, if information not currently known to the EPA is discovered that indicates Settling Defendants no longer qualify as de minimis parties at the Casmalia Site because Settling Defendants contributed more than 8.5 million pounds of materials containing hazardous substances to the Casmalia Site, or contributed hazardous substances the toxic or other hazardous 18 effect of which is not minimal in comparison to other hazardous substances at the 19 Casmalia Site as set forth in the Contaminants List attached as Appendix F.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Consent Decree, the United States reserves, and this Consent Decree is without prejudice to, the right to reinstitute or reopen this action, or to commence a new action seeking relief 24 other than as provided in this Consent Decree, if the Financial Information provided by Settling Defendants, or the financial certification made by Settling Defendants in Paragraph 49, is false or, in any material respect, inaccurate.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of this Consent Decree, the United States retains all authority and reserves all rights to take any and all response actions authorized by law.

COVENANT NOT TO SUE BY STATE PLAINTIFFS X.

- Covenant Not to Sue for WDI Site and OII Site. In consideration of 29. 6 the payments that will be made by the Settling Defendants to DTSC under the 7 terms of this Consent Decree, and except as specifically provided in Section XI 8 (Reservation of Rights by State Plaintiffs) of this Consent Decree, DTSC hereby covenants not to sue or to take administrative action against Settling Defendants 10 pursuant to section 107(a) and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607 and 9613, and 11 section 7002 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6972, or the California Health and Safety 12 Code, sections 25300 et seq., relating to the WDI Site or the OII Site.
- 30. Covenant Not to Sue for Casmalia Site. In consideration of the 13 payments that will be made by Powerine to the State Plaintiffs under the terms of 15 this Consent Decree, and except as specifically provided in Section XI of this Consent Decree, the State Plaintiffs hereby covenant not to sue or to take administrative action against Powerine pursuant to section 107 and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607 and 9613, and section 7002 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6972, or the State Statutes, relating to the Casmalia Site, including for recovery of Natural Resource Damages and for response costs incurred or to be incurred by DFG. .21
- 31. With respect to present and future liability, these covenants shall take 22 effect upon the effective date of this Consent Decree as set forth in Section XVII (Effective Date). These covenants are conditioned upon: a) the satisfactory performance by Settling Defendants of all their obligations to the State Plaintiffs under this Consent Decree; and b) the veracity of the Financial Information

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provided to EPA and State Plaintiffs by Settling Defendants. These covenants extend only to Settling Defendants and do not extend to any other person.

XI. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS BY STATE PLAINTIFFS

- The covenants by the State Plaintiffs set forth in Paragraphs 29 and 30 5 of this Consent Decree do not pertain to any matters other than those expressly specified in Paragraphs 29 and 30.
 - 33. WDI Site and OII Site Reservations. With respect to DTSC's Covenant not to sue for the WDI Site and the OII Site, DTSC reserves, and this Consent Decree is without prejudice to, all rights against the Settling Defendants, with respect to all other matters, including but not limited to:
 - liability for failure to meet a requirement of this Consent Decree; a.
 - criminal liability; **b**.
- liability arising from any future arrangement for disposal or treatment c. 14 of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant at the WDI Site or OII Site by that Settling Defendant after the effective date of this Consent Decree; and
 - liability arising from the past, present, or future arrangement for disposal or treatment by Settling Defendants of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant outside of the WDI Site or the OII Site.
- 34. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Consent Decree, DTSC 19 reserves, and this Consent Decree is without prejudice to, the right to reinstitute or reopen this action, or to commence a new action seeking relief other than as 22 provided in this Consent Decree, if the Financial Information provided by Settling 23 Defendants, or the financial certification made by Settling Defendants in Paragraph 50, is false or, in any material respect, inaccurate. If the Financial Information is subsequently determined by DTSC to be false or, in any material 26 respect, inaccurate, Settling Defendants shall forfeit all payments made to State 27 Plaintiffs pursuant to this Consent Decree and this covenant not to sue and the

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1 contribution protection in Paragraph 45 shall be null and void. Such forfeiture 2 shall not constitute liquidated damages and shall not in any way foreclose the State 3 Plaintiffs' right to pursue any other causes of action arising from Settling 4 Defendants' false or materially inaccurate information.

- Casmalia Site Reservations. With respect to the State Plaintiffs' covenants not to sue for the Casmalia Site, the State Plaintiffs reserve, and this Consent Decree is without prejudice to, all rights against the Settling Defendants, with respect to all other matters, including but not limited to:
 - liability for failure to meet a requirement of this Consent Decree; a.
 - criminal liability: b.
- liability arising from any future arrangement for disposal or treatment c. 12 of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant at the Casmalia Site by that Settling Defendant after the effective date of this Consent Decree; and
- liability arising from the past, present, or future arrangement for d. disposal or treatment by Settling Defendants, or a subsidiary or affiliated entity of 16 any Settling Defendant, of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant at the 17 Casmalia Site that is both (1) not from a facility or specific location owned or operated by that Settling Defendant as specified in Appendix E, and (2) not included in the volume of waste attributed to that State Settling Party as set forth in Appendix E.
- 36. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Consent Decree, the State 22 Plaintiffs reserve, and this Consent Decree is without prejudice to, the right to institute judicial or administrative proceedings seeking to compel any Settling 24 Defendant to perform response actions relating to the Casmalia Site, and/or to 25 reimburse the State Plaintiffs for additional costs of response and/or Natural 26 Resource Damages, if information not currently known to the EPA or the State 27 Plaintiffs is discovered that indicates Settling Defendants no longer qualify as de

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1 minimis parties at the Casmalia Site because Settling Defendants contributed more 2 than 8.5 million pounds of materials containing hazardous substances to the 3 Casmalia Site, or contributed hazardous substances the toxic or other hazardous 4 leffect of which is not minimal in comparison to other hazardous substances at the 5 Casmalia Site as set forth in the Contaminants List attached as Appendix F. For 6 purposes of this Section only, the volume of material contributed by a Settling 7 Defendant shall not include any waste sent by an entity merged into or otherwise acquired by such Settling Defendant after the effective date of this Consent 9 Decree.

XII. COVENANT NOT TO SUE BY SETTLING DEFENDANTS

- Settling Defendants covenant not to sue and agree not to assert any 12 claims or causes of action against the United States, State Plaintiffs or their contractors or employees, with respect to the WDI Site, the OII Site, the Casmalia 14 Site, or this Consent Decree, including but not limited to:
- a. any direct or indirect claim for reimbursement from the Hazardous 16 Substance Superfund based on Sections 106(b)(2), 107, 111, 112, or 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(b)(2), 9607, 9611, 9612, or 9613, or any other provision of law:
- b. any claim arising out of the response actions at the WDI Site, the OII 20 Site, or the Casmalia Site, including any claim under the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of California, the Tucker Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1491, the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, as amended, or at common law; or
- c. any claim against the United States or State Plaintiffs pursuant to 25 Sections 107 and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9613.

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- Nothing in this Consent Decree shall be deemed to constitute approval 38. or preauthorization of a claim within the meaning of Section 111 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9611, or 40 C.F.R. 300.700(d).
- 39. Except as provided in Paragraphs 41, 42 and 43 (Waiver of Claims) 5 and Paragraph 47 (Waiver of Claim Splitting Defenses), the covenants not to sue 6 set forth in Paragraph 37 shall not apply in the event the United States brings a 7 cause of action or issues an order pursuant to the reservations set forth in 8 Paragraph 25 (b), 25 (c), and 25 (e), but only to the extent that Settling 9 Defendant's claims arise from the same response action or response costs that the 10 United States is seeking pursuant to the applicable reservation.
- 40. Except as provided in Paragraphs 41, 42 and 43 (Waiver of Claims) 12 and Paragraph 47 (Waiver of Claim Splitting Defenses), the covenants not to sue 13 set forth in Paragraph 37 shall not apply in the event the State Plaintiffs bring a 14 cause of action or issues an order pursuant to the reservations set forth in 15 Paragraphs 33, 34, and 35, but only to the extent that Settling Defendant's claims 16 arise from the same response action or response costs that State Plaintiffs are 17 seeking pursuant to the applicable reservation.
- 41. Waiver of Claims. Settling Defendants covenant not to sue and agree 19 not to assert any claims or causes of action with regard to the Casmalia Site 20 pursuant to Sections 107 and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9613, for matters addressed by this Consent Decree, against:
- a. any Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) that EPA may in the future 23 designate as de micromis, consistent with EPA's Revised Guidance on CERCLA 24 Settlements with De Micromis Waste Contributors (June 3, 1996), the 25 Memorandum dated November 6, 2002, entitled "Revised Settlement Policy and Contribution Waiver Language Regarding Exempt De Micromis and Non-Exempt 27 De Micromis Parties" and/or other applicable guidance;

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- b. any other PRP for a period of thirty-three (33) months after the 2 effective date of this Consent Decree, at which time Settling Defendants may assert claims or causes of action against any non-de micromis PRPs that have not 4 settled their liability for the Casmalia Site;
- c. any of the defendants in United States v. ABB Vetco Gray Inc., Civ. No. 6 96-6518-KMW (JGx), that are parties to the Casmalia Consent Decree entered in that action on June 27, 1997; and
- d. any person that has entered or in the future enters into a settlement 9 agreement with the United States, EPA or State Plaintiffs for response costs or 10 Natural Resource Damages claims for matters addressed in such settlement.
- Settling Defendants agree not to assert any claims and to waive all 12 claims or causes of action they may have for all matters relating to the OII Site, 13 lincluding, but not limited to, for contribution, against any person where the 14 person's liability to Settling Defendants with respect to the OII Site is based solely 15 on having arranged for disposal or treatment, or for transport for disposal or 16 treatment, of hazardous substances at the OII Site, or having accepted for transport 17 for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at the OII Site, if EPA determines that: (a) any materials contributed by such person to the OII Site constituting municipal solid waste or municipal sewage sludge did not exceed 0.2% of the total volume of waste at the OII Site; and (b) any materials contributed by such person to the OII Site containing hazardous substances, but not constituting municipal solid waste or municipal sewage sludge, did not exceed 2,100 gallons of liquid materials, or the equivalent, using EPA's conversion factors. This waiver shall not apply to any claim or cause of action against any person meeting the above criteria if EPA has determined that the materials contributed to the OII Site by such person contributed or could contribute significantly to the costs of response at the OII Site. This waiver also shall not

1 apply with respect to any defense, claim, or cause of action that a Settling 2 Defendant may have against any person if such person asserts a claim or cause of 3 action relating to the OII Site against such Settling Defendant.

43. Settling Defendants agree not to assert any claims and to waive all claims or causes of action that they may have for all matters relating to the OII 6 Site, including, but not limited to, for contribution, against any person that has 7 entered into a final CERCLA § 122(g) de minimis settlement with EPA or State 8 Plaintiffs with respect to the OII Site as of the effective date of this Consent 9 Decree. This waiver shall not apply with respect to any defense, claim, or cause of 10 action that a Settling Defendant may have against any person if such person 11 asserts a claim or cause of action relating to the OII Site against such Settling 12 Defendant.

XIII. FURTHER EFFECT OF SETTLEMENT/ **CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION**

- Nothing in this Consent Decree shall be construed to create any rights 15 16 in, or grant any cause of action to, any person not a Party to this Consent Decree. 17 Except as provided in Paragraphs 41, 42, 43 and 47 (Waiver of Claims), the 18 Parties expressly reserve any and all rights (including, but not limited to, any right 19 to contribution), defenses, claims, demands, and causes of action that they may 20 have with respect to any matter, transaction, or occurrence relating in any way to 21 the WDI Site, the OII Site, or the Casmalia Site against any person not a Party 22 hereto.
- The Parties agree, and by entering this Consent Decree this Court finds, that Settling Defendants are entitled, as of the date of entry of this Consent Decree, to protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Section 26 113(f)(2) and (3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(2) - (3), for "matters 27 addressed" in this Consent Decree. The "matters addressed" in this Consent

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Decree are all response actions taken or to be taken and all response costs incurred or to be incurred by the United States, the State Plaintiffs, or any other person with 3 respect to the WDI Site, the OII Site, and the Casmalia Site, and the State Natural 4 Resource Damages Claim with respect to the Casmalia Site, except for those 5 matters expressly reserved herein.

- 46. Each Settling Defendant agrees that, with respect to any suit or claim 7 for contribution brought by it for matters related to this Consent Decree, it will 8 motify EPA, DOJ, and the State Plaintiffs in writing no later than 60 days prior to 9 the initiation of such suit or claim. Each Settling Defendant also agrees that, with 10 Prespect to any suit or claim for contribution brought against it for matters related 11 to this Consent Decree, it will notify EPA, DOJ, and the State Plaintiffs in writing 12 within 10 days of service of the complaint or claim upon it. In addition, each 13 Settling Defendant shall notify EPA, DOJ, and the State Plaintiffs within 10 days 14 of service or receipt of any Motion for Summary Judgment, and within 10 days of 15 receipt of any order from a court setting a case for trial, for matters related to this 16 Consent Decree. However, EPA, DOJ, and the State Plaintiffs acknowledge 17 notice of the claims for contribution already filed by Settling Defendants in 18 Powerine, et al. v. Estate of Rothschild, et al., Case No. CV 06-0855 (C.D. Cal).
- 47. In any subsequent administrative or judicial proceeding initiated by 20 the United States or the State Plaintiffs for injunctive relief, recovery of response 21 costs, or other relief relating to the WDI Site, the OII Site, or the Casmalia Site, 22 Settling Defendants shall not assert, and may not maintain, any defense or claim 23 based upon the principles of waiver, res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue 24 preclusion, claim-splitting, or other defenses based upon any contention that the claims raised by the United States or the State Plaintiffs in the subsequent proceeding were or should have been brought in the instant case; provided, however, that nothing in this Paragraph affects the enforceability of the Covenant

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Not to Sue by United States or the State Plaintiffs set forth in Sections VIII and X, respectively.

XIV. RETENTION OF RECORDS

- Until 10 years after the entry of this Consent Decree, each Settling 5 Defendant shall preserve and retain all records, reports, or information (hereinafter referred to as "records") now in its possession or control, or which come into its possession or control, that relate in any manner to response actions taken at the WDI Site, the OII Site, or the Casmalia Site, or the liability of any person under CERCLA with respect to these Sites, regardless of any corporate retention policy to the contrary.
- 49. After the conclusion of the 10-year document retention period in the 12 preceding paragraph, Settling Defendants shall notify EPA, DOJ and the State 13 Plaintiffs at least 90 days prior to the destruction of any such records, and, upon 14 request by EPA, DOJ, or the State Plaintiffs, Settling Defendants shall deliver any 15 such records to EPA or the State Plaintiffs. Settling Defendants may assert that 16 certain records are privileged under the attorney-client privilege or any other 17 privilege recognized by federal law. If Settling Defendants assert such a privilege, 18 they shall provide Plaintiff with the following: 1) the title of the record; 2) the 19 date of the record; 3) the name, title, affiliation (e.g., company or firm), and 20 address of the author of the record; 4) the name and title of each addressee and 21 recipient; 5) a description of the subject of the record; and 6) the privilege asserted. If a claim of privilege applies only to a portion of a record, the record shall be provided to Plaintiff in redacted form to mask the privileged information 24 only. Settling Defendants shall retain all records that they claim to be privileged until the United States has had a reasonable opportunity to dispute the privilege claim and any such dispute has been resolved in the Settling Defendants' favor. However, no records created or generated pursuant to the requirements of this or

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1 any other settlement with the EPA or the State Plaintiffs pertaining to the WDI 2 Site, the OII Site, or the Casmalia Site shall be withheld on the grounds that they are privileged.

- 50. Each Settling Defendant hereby certifies individually that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, after thorough inquiry, it has:
- a. not altered, mutilated, discarded, destroyed or otherwise disposed of any records, reports, or information relating to its potential liability regarding the WDI 8 Site, the OII Site, or the Casmalia Site since notification of potential liability by 9 the United States or the State Plaintiffs or the filing of suit against it regarding 10 these Sites and that it has provided all documents and information sought by any 11 and all EPA requests for information pursuant to Sections 104(e) and 122(e) of 12 CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604(e) and 9622(e), and Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 13 U.S.C. § 6972;
- b. submitted to EPA and DOJ and, through EPA, to the State Plaintiffs, 15 Financial Information that fairly, accurately, and materially sets forth its financial 16 circumstances, and that those circumstances have not materially changed between the time the Financial Information was submitted to EPA and DOJ and the time each Settling Defendant executes this Consent Decree.

XV. NOTICES AND SUBMISSIONS

Whenever, under the terms of this Consent Decree, notice is required 20 21 to be given or a document is required to be sent by one party to another, it shall be 22 directed to the individuals at the addresses specified below, unless those 23 individuals or their successors give notice of a change to the other Parties in writing. Written notice as specified herein shall constitute complete satisfaction of any written notice requirement of the Consent Decree with respect to the United States, EPA, DOJ, the State Plaintiffs, and Settling Defendants, respectively.

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1 As to DOJ:
2 Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section
   Environment and Natural Resources Division
3 U.S. Department of Justice (DJ # 90-11-2-156/13)
   P.O. Box 7611
   Washington, D.C. 20044-7611
   As to EPA:
  Chief, Superfund Site Cleanup Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
  75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105
Re: WDI Superfund Site
   Russell Mechem
   EPA Project Coordinator
   United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
    75 Hawthorne St.
    San Francisco, CA 94105
   Re: WDI Superfund Site
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    As to the Regional Financial Management Officer:
    David Wood, Chief, Cost Accounting
   United States Environmental
    Protection Agency Region IX
16 75 Hawthorne St.
    San Francisco, CA 94105
   Re: WDI Superfund Site
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    Southern California Cleanup Operations
Department of Toxic Substances Control
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Glendale, CA 91201
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    P.O. Box 806
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                       XVI. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION
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14 interpreting and enforcing the terms of this Consent Decree.
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          54. This Consent Decree and its appendices constitutes the final, complete
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20 and exclusive agreement and understanding among the Parties with respect to the
   settlement embodied in this Consent Decree. The Parties acknowledge that there
22 are no representations, agreements or understandings relating to the settlement
23 other than those expressly contained in this Consent Decree. The following
24 appendices are attached to and incorporated into this Consent Decree: "Appendix
25 A" is a map of the WDI Site; "Appendix B" is a map of the OII Site; "Appendix
 26 C" is a map of the Casmalia Site; "Appendix D" is a list of the Financial
    Information documents provided by the Settling Defendants; "Appendix E" is a
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1 Summary of the State Plaintiffs' Settlement Amounts; and "Appendix F" is a list of contaminants found at the Casmalia Superfund Site.

XIX. LODGING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- This Consent Decree shall be lodged with the Court for a period of not less than 30 days for public notice and comment. The United States reserves the right to withdraw or withhold its consent if the comments regarding the Consent Decree disclose facts or considerations which indicate that this Consent Decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Settling Defendants consent to the entry of this Consent Decree without further notice.
 - 56. If for any reason this Court should decline to approve this Consent Decree in the form presented, this agreement is voidable at the sole discretion of any party and the terms of the agreement may not be used as evidence in any litigation between the Parties.

XX. SIGNATORIES/SERVICE

- 57. Each undersigned representative of a Settling Defendant to this Consent Decree, the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice, and the State 18 Plaintiffs certifies that he or she is authorized to enter into the terms and 19 conditions of this Consent Decree and to execute and bind legally such Party to 20 this document.
- 58. Each Settling Defendant hereby agrees not to oppose entry of this 22 Consent Decree by this Court or to challenge any provision of this Consent Decree, unless the United States has notified Settling Defendants in writing that it 24 no longer supports entry of the Consent Decree.
 - 59. Each Settling Defendant shall identify, on the attached signature page, the name and address of an agent who is authorized to accept service of process by mail on behalf of that Party with respect to all matters arising under or relating to

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1 this Consent Decree. Settling Defendants hereby agree to accept service in that 2 manner and to waive the formal service requirements set forth in Rule 4 of the 3 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules of this Court, 4 including but not limited to, service of a summons. However, if no agent is 5 specified, the attorney of record for each Settling Defendant shall be deemed to be 6 the agent authorized to accept service at the address listed. Settling Defendants 7 hereby agree to accept service in that manner and to waive the formal service 8 requirements set forth in Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any 9 applicable local rules of this Court, including but not limited to, service of a summons. XXI. FINAL JUDGMENT 11 60. Upon approval and entry of this Consent Decree by the Court, this 12 13 Consent Decree shall constitute a final judgment between and among the United 14 States, the State Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants. The Court finds that there 15 is no just reason for delay and therefore enters this judgment as a final judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54 and 58. 17 SO ORDERED THIS // DAY OF 18 19 20 21 United States District Judge 22 23 24 25 26

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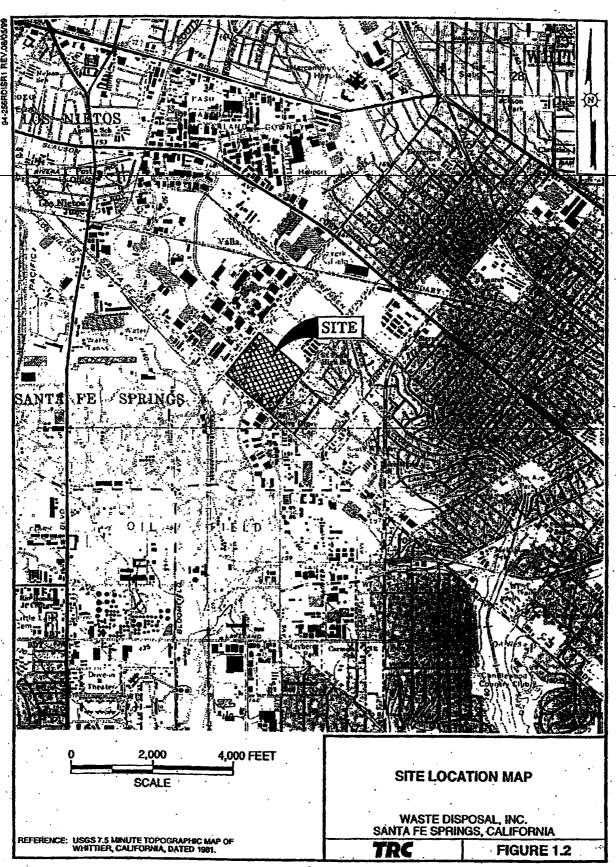
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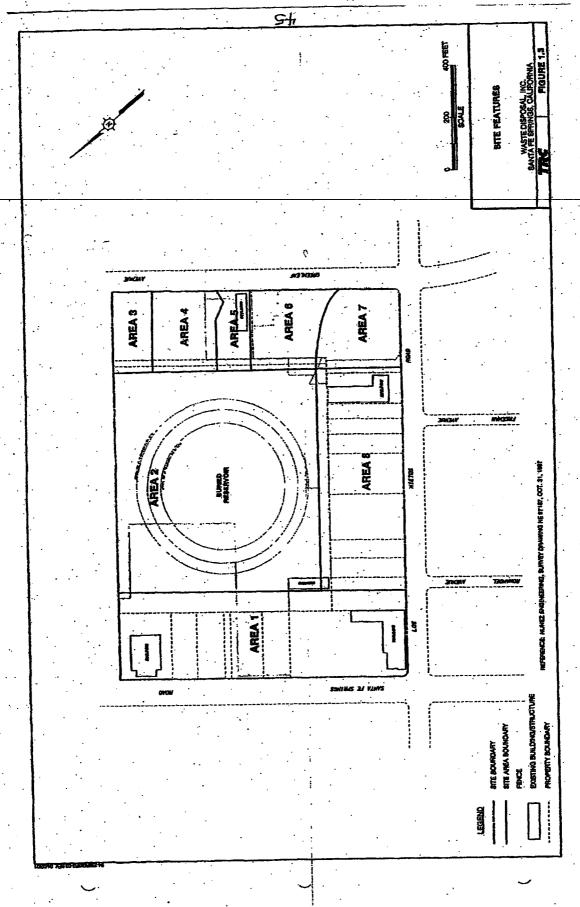
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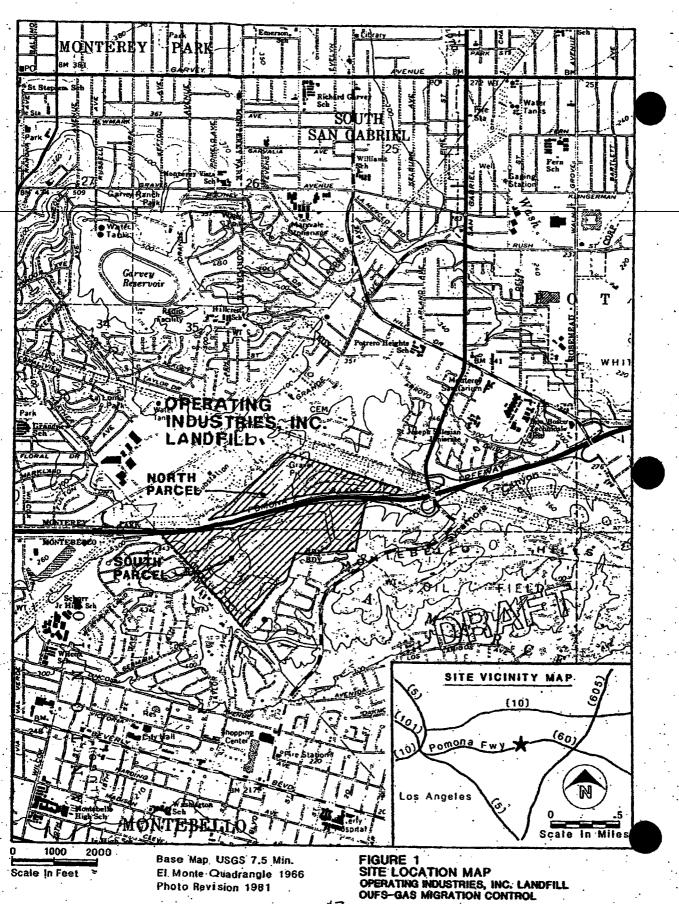
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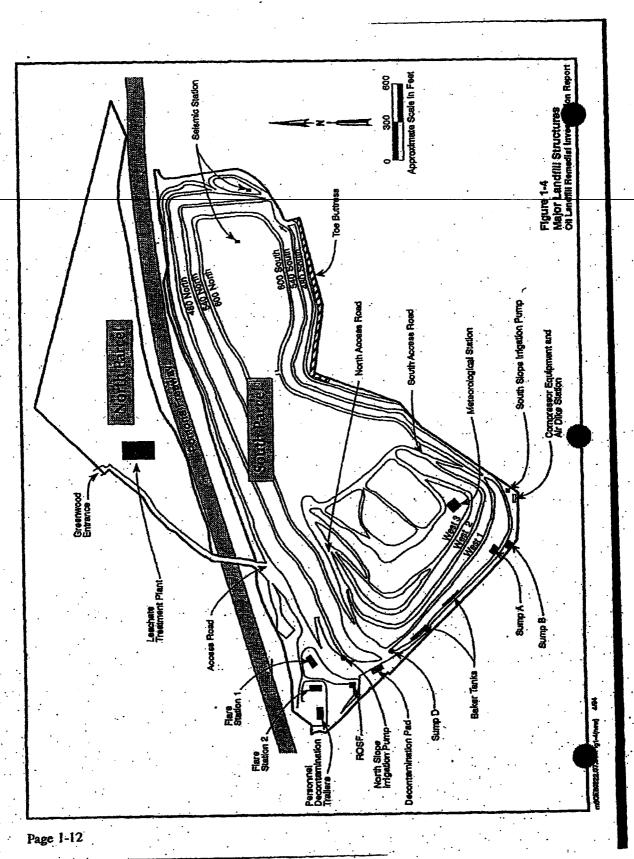




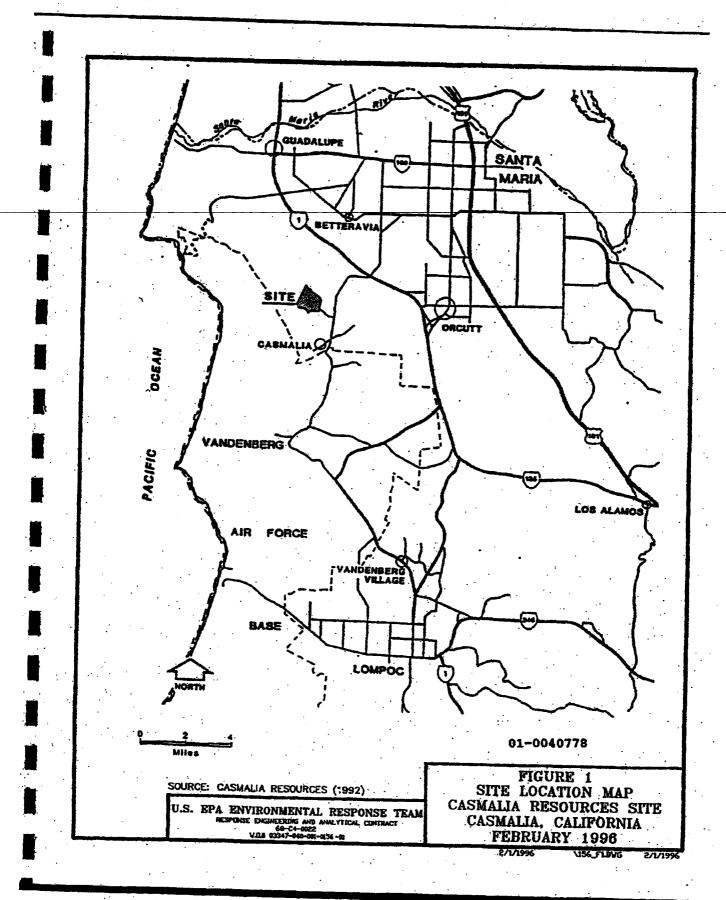


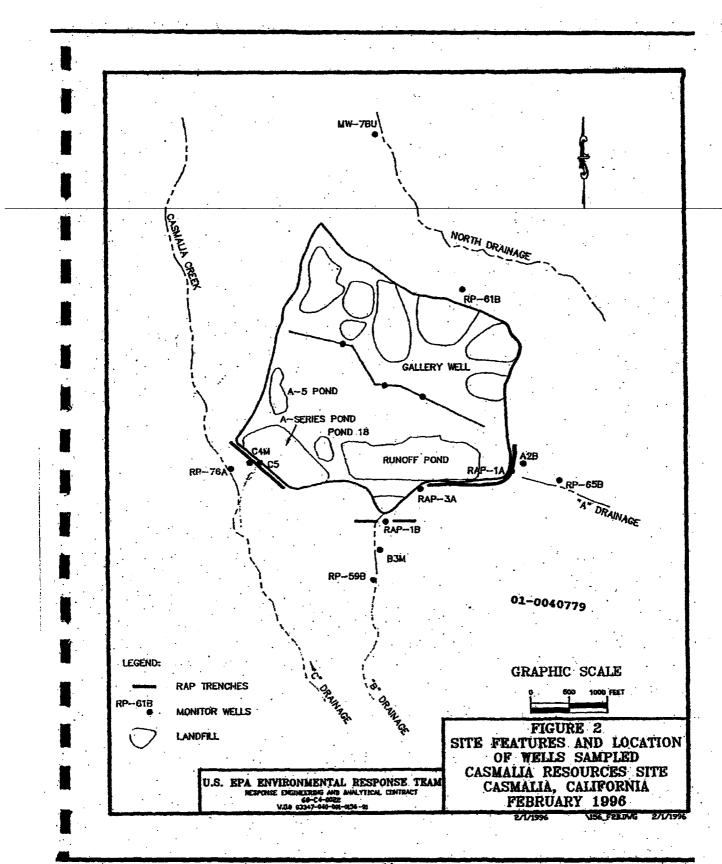
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Attachment to Consent Decree for Powerine Oil Company, et al. List of ability to pay related documentation

- 1. Letter from Kenneth W.P. Thomas, Arcadis to David Isola, Isola Bowers LLP with cost estimate table, January 14, 2004
- 2. Cover sheet for application for parties with limited financial abilities (dated March 30, 2005).
 - a. EPA Financial Statement for Businesses, unsigned and undated
 - b. Energy Merchant Group organizational chart
 - c. By-laws of Energy Merchant Corp.
 - d. Consent of Sole Director of Energy Merchant Corp., January 2, 2003
 - e. Consent of Sole Director of Energy Merchant Corp., October 17, 2003
 - f. Consent of Sole Director of Energy Merchant Corp., April 1, 2004
 - g. Consent of Sole Director of Energy Merchant Corp., January 2, 2005
 - h. Consent of Sole Director of Energy Merchant Corp., April 25, 2005
 - i. Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation, April 11, 2000
 - Citibank account number 45215777, statements for periods ending April 30, 2004 through March 31, 2005
 - k. Combined Financial Statements for two years ending December 31, 1999 through December 31, 2003, Energy Merchant Corporation
 - 1. IRS Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, 1999 through 2003
- 3. Letter from Albert M. Colien, Loeb & Loeb to Karl Fingerhood, USDOJ, February 1, 2006, with enclosures:
 - a. Responses to questions and signed verification
 - b. Detail of Trading Gains & Loses, January-December 1999
 - c. EMC Capital Corp. Pioneer Account summary of monthly transactions, years ending December 31, 1999, 2000
 - d. EMC Capital Corp. Refco Account summary of monthly transactions, years ending December 31, 1999, 2000
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 - g. Financial Statements, December 31, 2001 and 2000, December 31, 2002 and 2001, December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004 for Energy Merchant LLC
 - h. EMC Securities at Market, as of 12/31/00
 - i. Energy Merchant Corporation Form 1120 US Corporation Income Tax Return Schedule M-1 and M-3 Analysis, 1999 through 2004
 - j. Energy Merchant Corporation Consolidated Balance Sheet, 2002 and 2003
 - k. IRS Form 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income, 2002 and 2003, for Energy Merchant Advisory Co., LLC
 - 1. IRS Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, 2003, for Energy Merchant Holding, Inc.

- m. IRS Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, 2002 and 2003, for EMC Capital Corp.
- IRS Form 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income, 2000, 2001 and 2002 for Williams Technologies LLC
- o. IRS Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, 2002 and 2003, for Energy Merchant Management Co., LLC
- p. IRS Form 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income, 2002 and 2003, for Energy Merchant Investors Fund, LLC
- q. IRS Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, 2003, for Energy Merchant Corp., 2004
- r. EMC Journal Entries, FYE 12/31/98
- s. Letter from Leigh R. Fraser, Ropes & Gray, to Vincent Papa, EMC, August 31, 1999, with enclosure: Energy Merchant, LLC secured term note, dated August 31, 1999
- 4. Letter from Albert M. Cohen, Loeb & Loeb, to Karl Fingerhood, USDOJ, March 13, 2006
- Letter from Vincent Papa, EMC to Karl Fingerhood, USDOJ, April 13, 2006, with enclosures:
 - a. Responses to questions and signed verification
 - b. Letter from Karl Fingerhood, USDOI, to Albert M. Cohen, Loeb & Loeb, April 4, 2006
 - Energy Merchant Corp. combined financial statements, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004
 - d. Letter from Paris Hajali, BBL, to David Isola, Isola & Associates, March 8, 2006
 - e. BB&T account number 0005153248895, monthly statements for periods ending 03-31-05 through 03-31-06
 - f. Citibank account number 45215777, monthly statements for periods ending February 28, 2005 through February 28, 2006
 - g. Advest account number 3002-3614, monthly account summaries for periods ending March 31, 2005 through February 28, 2006
 - h. Advest account number 3008-5497, monthly account summaries for periods ending March 31, 2005 through February 28, 2006
 - Advest account number 3008-5630, monthly account summaries for periods ending March 31, 2005 through August 31, 2005 and October 31, 2005 through January 31, 2006
 - j. Advest account number 3008-5737, monthly account summaries for periods ending March 31, 2005 through January 31, 2006
 - k. Advest client statement, account number WWP-950306, March 31, 2005
- 6. Letter from Albert M. Cohen, Loeb & Loeb, to Karl Fingerhood, USDOJ, May 2, 2006
- 7. Letter from Albert M. Cohen, Loeb & Loeb, to Karl Fingerhood, USDOJ, May 25, 2006, with enclosures:
 - a. Lakeland Development Company Overhead Projection (table)
 - b. Environmental Libailities vs. Avaliable Resources (table)
- 8. Letter from Albert M. Cohen, Loeb & Loeb, to Karl Fingerhood, USDOJ, June 28, 2006, with enclosures:

- a. Lakeland Development Company Overhead Projection detail (table)
- b. Memorandum from Mike Abbasfard, Powerine Oil Company, to Al Gualtieri, dated May 9.1995
- c. Powerine Oil Company Estimated Pipeline Abandonment Costs (table)
- d. Powerine Oil Company pipelines (maps)
- e. Letter from Mark Steffy, Longitude 123, to Edward Sato, Cenco Refining Company, December 17, 2002
- 9. Letter from Albert M. Cohen, Loeb & Loeb, to Karl Fingerhood, USDOJ, J. Thomas Boer, USDOJ, and Tali Jolish, USEPA, August 23, 2006, with enclosures: Equipment sales agreement dated March 22, 2006

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Contaminants List

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1,2-Dibromoethane
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1,2-Dichlorobenzene
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	1,2-Dichloroethane
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1,2-Dichloropropane
1,1-Dichloroethane	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
1,1-Dichloroethene	1,3-Dichlorobenzene
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	1,4-Dichlorobenzene
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	1,4-Dioxane
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	1,4-Naphthoquinone
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	1,4-Phenylenediamine
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	2,3,7,8-TCDD
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	2,3,7,8-TCDF
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1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	2,4-D
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	2,4-Dichlorophenol
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	2,4-Dimethylphenol
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	2,4-Dinitrophenol
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	2,6-Dichlorophenol

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2-Chlorophenol	Benzyl butyl phthalate
2-Chlorotoluene	Beryllium
2-Неханопе	Beryllium
2-Methylnaphthalene	Beta BHC
2-Nitrophenol	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) methane
2-Picoline	bis(2-Chloroethyl) ether
4,4'-DDT	bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	Bromide
4-Nitrophenol	Bromobenzene
Acenaphthene	Bromochloromethane
Acenaphthylene	Bromodichloromethane
Acetone	Bromoform
Acetonitrile	Bromomethane
Acetophenone	Cadmium
Aldrin	Carbon disulfide
Allyl chloride	Carbon tetrachloride
Alpha BHC	Chlorobenzene
Aniline	Chloroethane
Antimony	Chloroform
Arsenic	Chloromethane
Barium	Chromium
Benzene	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene

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Benzo[a]pyrene	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene
Benzo[b]fluoranthene	Cobalt
Benzoje acid	Copper
Benzyl alcohol	Cyclohexanone
DBCP	Hexachlorobutadiene
delta-BHC	Isobutyl alcohol
Di-n-butyl phthalate	Isophorone
Dibromomethane	Isopropyl alcohol
Dicamba	Isopropylbenzene
Dichlorodifluoromethane	Lead
Dichloroprop	m-Cresol
Diesél Range Organics (C12 - C24)	МСРР
Diethyl phthalate	Mercury
Dimethyl phthalate	Methoxychlor
Dinoseb	Methyl ethyl ketone
EDB	Methyl isobutyl ketone
Endrin	Methylene chloride
Ethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloro-1,2-di	Molybdenum
Ethanol	n-Butylbenzene
Ethylbenzene	N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine
Fluoranthene	N-Nitrosodiethylamine
Fluorene	N-Nitrosodimethylamine
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	N-Nitrosomethylethylamine

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Hepta-CDDs	N-Nitrosomorpholine
Hepta-CDFs	n-Propylbenzene
Heptachlor	Naphthalene
Heptachlor epoxide	Nickel
Hexa-CDDs	o-Cresol
Hexa-CDFs	o-Xylene
Hexachlorobenzene	p-Cresol
p-Isopropyltoluene	Tetra-CDFs
Penta-CDDs	Tetrachloroethene
Penta-CDFs	Tetrahydrofuran
Pentachlorophenol	Thallium
Phenanthrene	Tin
Phenol	Toluene
Ругепе	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Diesel Fuel
Pyridine	Total xylenes
sec-Butylbenzene	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
Selenium	Trichloroethene
Silver	Trichloroethylene
Sodium	Trichlorofluoromethane
Styrene	Vanadium
Sulfate	Vinyl acetate
Sulfide	Vinyl chloride
Tetra-CDDs	Zine

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